



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Saunders , Nebraska [31155]**

Saunders is one of 93 counties in Nebraska. It is part of the [Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2006 population of 20,103 ranked 16th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Saunders had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$32,781. This PCPI ranked 8th in the state and was 95 percent of the state average, \$34,440, and 89 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.2 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 4.7 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Saunders was \$22,138 and ranked 24th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.9 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Saunders had a total personal income (TPI) of \$658,999\*. This TPI ranked 15th in the state and accounted for 1.1 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Saunders was \$430,602\* and ranked 16th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 4.5 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.3 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Saunders. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 71.6 percent of TPI (compared with 71.5 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.6 percent (compared with 15.7 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.7 percent (compared with 12.8 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 3.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.0 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 4.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.8 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Saunders decreased from \$229,895\* in 2005 to \$225,192\* in 2006, a decrease of 2.0 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 3.9 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$186,015\* to the 2006 estimate was 1.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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